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A heavy artillery regiment moved into the Kremmen woods west of Velten (N 53/Z 66) and bivouacked there on 10 April 1950, according to a road repairman. When walking from Eichstaedt to Wolfslake via Neu-Vehlefan, source saw a Soviet column leaving the Kremmen woods, heading toward Vehlefan. Twelve to fifteen caterpillar tractors, each towing a gun of about 150 mm caliber, and several trucks brought up the rear of the column.

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Five trucks, each towing a 37-mm AA gun on four wheel carriage with pneumatic tires, entered the Velten woods on the Velten-Hohenschoepping road at about 6 p.m. on 14 April 1950. Each truck was occupied by one officer and eight men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.

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They left toward Leegebruch at about 9 p.m. **

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[REDACTED] have been observed in Potsdam with the 30th Gas Gun Arty Brig. However, [REDACTED] component units of this brigade left for Altengrabow in

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late March 1950 ***. The observed column may therefore have been another element of the brigade on a practice march.

** The trucks probably belonged to an AAA component of the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

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